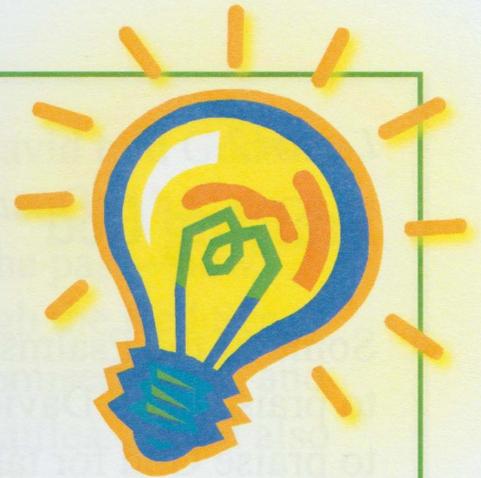


Lighting the Way



Parents' Page

Lesson 2

Praising God

Your child should understand...

Praise – Praising God for His loving care

Your child should be able to...

1. Describe three ways God takes care of and rewards His people.
2. Tell whom David trusted.
3. Describe two ways God took care of the children of Israel.
4. Name two ways we can praise God.

Your child should be memorizing...

Psalm 100:1-2

“Shout to the Lord with joy everyone on earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come to Him with songs of joy.”

Please read to your child...

Thursday	Psalm 23:1, 6
Friday	Psalm 56:3-4, 10-11
Saturday	Psalm 66:1-6, 20
Monday	Psalm 100:1-5
Tuesday	Psalm 103:1-2, 8, 21-22

Praising God

Some of the Psalms are songs to praise God. David wanted to praise God for taking such good care of His people. There

are many ways that God takes care of us today. Without Him, we would have no food and water, no Bible, no Christian friends, no love, no Jesus, and no heaven. That would be terrible! I don't even want to think about life without God, do you?



Who makes sure we have food and water? _____

Who gave us the Bible? _____

Who gives us Christian friends? _____

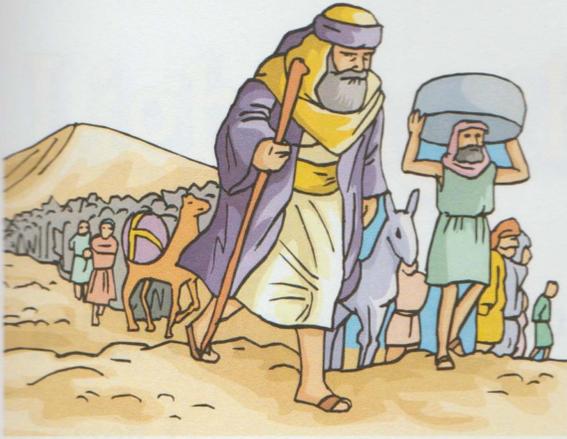
Who sent Jesus to save us? _____

Who made heaven? _____

David wrote Psalm 56 when he had been taken by the Philistine army. David must have felt afraid and alone. Saul, David's own king, was trying to kill David. David had run away. But then the Philistines took him. David wrote this Psalm to tell God just how scared he was. David also told God how much he trusted God to take care of him. David knew that God was his only friend. And what a great friend God is! God always takes care of His people who love and obey Him.

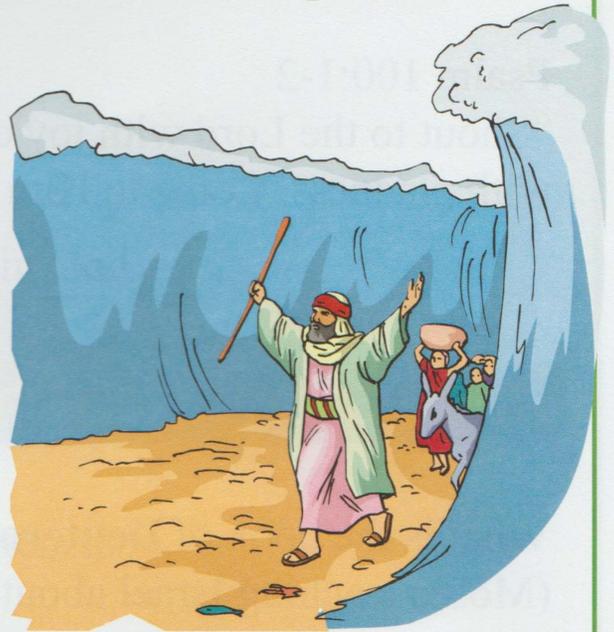
David trusted _____ to take care of him.

We can trust _____ to take care of us.



In other Psalms, David told God that he remembered what God had done for His people in the past—how He led them through the Red Sea, led them to the Promised Land, and helped them win battles. David also knew that God hears our prayers.

In the Psalms, David told about how God had helped His people in the past. Be ready to tell the class about two times God helped the Israelites.



David praised God in many ways in the Psalms. We can praise God today, too. We can sing praises to God and pray to Him every day. We can thank God for sending His Son Jesus to be our Savior. Maybe you could even try writing a Psalm to praise God just as David did!

Think of two ways we can praise God.



Praising God

Memory Verses:

Practice saying your **memory verses 3 times** with your mother or daddy and **3 times** by yourself.

Psalm 100:1-2

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Shine a Light on the Bible Facts



What is the book of **Deuteronomy** about?
(Moses teaching Israel about loving and obeying God)

Can you **look in a mirror** while you say **John 3:16**?

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” NASB

Look at your **Bible map**, and put your **ring finger** on the city of **Jerusalem**.